CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.
St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and

4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton, GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 74

11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Berry.
SECOND PRESETTERIAN CHURCH—Noservice. METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a.m. and 74 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Beyer.
METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Quarter-

ly meeting. Sermon in the morning and at night by Kev. Nelson Head, P. E.

and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland. Meeting of the Missionary Society at 3 p m. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Reading service at 11

VILLAGE CHAPEL-No service. Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.— Prayer meeting in the Meth. Epis. Church, at 4 p. m. Alms House services at 2½ p. m. Jail 24 p. m. Sunday School on the corner of King and West sts. at 24 p. m. Week Work—Prayer meeting next Friday night at 74 p. m. in the room corner of King and West sts. Singing meeting at the house of H. W. Beadle, at 54 p. m. Sunday afternoon p. m. Sunday afternoon.

### LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD CHANGES. -The Baitimore American in its account of the settlement of the difficulties lately existing between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads says: "There is a report that some negotiaconnections are afoot. The B. & O. R. R | they succeeded in making their escape. controls the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, extending to Lynchburg, Va. The same road | Road, controlled by the Peansylvania Road. By a change of the of guage on a short extent of read a magnificent through connection to Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans may be effected. The line is however, largely controlled by the Pennsylvania Com pany, and it was rumored that some proposi tion as to a connection with it was made by the Baltimore and Ohio at the late conference, but

af the toil gate on the Washington Turnpike that point will soon be commenced. on Thursday last by those who are compelled & W. R. R. notified to protect it, but this af- with such high priced ice. termoon a party of six of the residents of the county, repaired to the toll gate and again cut it down before the road gaug, who had notice of their appr ach could reach the place to protees it. It is feared that the difficulty may result in something serious, as the owners of the rands em determined to exact toll, and as those who have to traverse it are as determined to resist its exaction.

possiling.--Continuation of Yesterday's and Prince streets. PROCEEDINGS. -- Partlow vs. Koncheloe; motion | It was rumored this morning that the Virdeclaration and continued.

To-DAY-Turabull & Bro. vs. E. L Brockett et al.; in debt; jury sworn; verdiet and judement against defendant for the sam of \$252.23 with interest from date of judgment.

Minor vs. Anderson et als.; issue out of chancery; jury sworn and case in progress. This is a suit brought by a portion of the heirs of the late Col. Geo. Minor, of Fairfax to set aside a will made by him, and probated in Fairfax County Court purporting to be his last will and te-tament.

Police Report. -Judged by the police reports Alexandria is the most quiet and moral city of its size in the country, notwithstanding its propinquity to Washington, which, whether properly or not, bears the reputation of being the Paris of America; but whether the half of what does occur in that line is even reported at police headquarters is a matter of some doubt. The only case before the Mayor, this morning, was that of Wm. Cupid, colored, who, for disorderly conduct on the streets, was dismissed with a reprimand. Three lodgers-all strangers, and wayfarers, were accommodated at the station house last night.

ALBERT FORTUNE, the notorious negro character, whose escape from the penireutiary at Richmond, yesterday morning, is noticed elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, after walking some distance out of Richmond, took the night train on the R. F. & P. R. R , and was recognized by the conductor, who gave the employes on the train notice, and had arranged for his recapture at Millord station. When a short distance from the station a brakesman spoke to Fortune, standing on the platform, who, perceiving that he was known, at once jumped from the train and made goood his escape.

ODERIFEROUS CHEESE. - When the through tr in from the North arrived here, this morning, two of the lady passengers called the breakman and requested him to examine the car in which they had seats, stating that there must be a dead rat or some other dead animal under one of the seats. A search was instantly made for the cause of the disagreeable oder, which, by this time, filled the whole car, and it was found to be a small bundle of Limberger cheese which one of the male passengers had in his

PROPERTY SALES. - Creen & Wise Auctioneers sold to-day two acres of ground bounded by Mountgomery, Madison, Pitt and St. Asaph streets in this city, and near the canal basin belonging Edward B. Powell e-q., -to the heirs of John A. Washington, deceased for \$1,000 -subject to contingent dower right. The same sold yesterday the farm of David Andrews, lying about 3½ miles south west of Manassas, containing 140 acres, to Mr. Charles Goodwin, of Michigan for \$3,000.

Oysters. - The minds of the oyster lovers were relieved and their palates gratified this morning by the arrival of a cargo-the first for a week. It was but a sloop lead, and though not salt, was rapidly disposed of at 60 ets, and \$1.25 a bushel. Some few also reached here by the bay steamers which arrived this morning. Dealers for the last week have been getting their supplies-shucked-from Washington, but the stock there, it is said, has also become exhausted.

CLAMS AND CRABS. - Now that oysters are going out of season, and that supplies of them are rapidly falling off, clams and crabs are beginning to make their appearance, and deviled erabs and clam soup are commencing to be served at the restaurants. A large consignment of cooked hard crabs was received here from Norto k yesterday by express, but the dealer to whom they were sent refused to receive

STEAM ON THE CANAL. -Three canal boots to be propelled by steam are now being built in Cumberland for the coal trade on the Chesa-

FIRE ENGINE HORSES. -The Fire Wardens have purchased a new pair of horses for the Steam Fire Engine Hydraulion, as the pair of grays that have for so many years past pulled that engine to and from fires have grown too old for service. The grays and \$350 were given for out during the fire alarm.

Baptizing -The Princess-street colored METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service morning and high by Rev. Mr. McGregor.

Barrist Church—Sermon in the morning and the ceremony of publicly baptizing there has been delayed. The tide will be high between been delayed been delayed. The tide will be high between been delayed bel should the weather be favorable at that time the baptizing will then take place in the Potemoe, off Battery Rodgers.

> COAL TRADE. -- The receipts of Cumberland coal by canal, at this port, for the week ending to-day, were, by J. P. Agnew, 2,622; by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., 1,353 tons; by American Coal Co., 500 tons. The shipments during the same period were, by the American Coal Co., 500 tons; by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., 816 tons; by J. P. Agnew,

BOLD THIEVES. -Two colored boys went into the second hand clothing store of Mr. Kingsley, corner of King and Henry streets, early last night, and after trying on several pairs of shoes, found pairs to suit them, and then leaving their old shoes behind, sprang out of the tions in regard to arrangements as to Southern | door and ran off so rapidly that though pursued

I. O. G. T.-At a meeting of Potomac Lodge is building a road from Lynchburg to Danville, water it will strike the Richmond and Danville were initiated members of the order and sevwere initiated members of the order and severas proposed, and by a vote of the Lodge it was determined to celebrate its first anniversary at the first meeting in May by appropriate ex reises, and that invitations be extended to other Lodges, and the friends of the Lodge.

### LOCAL BEFVEREN.

Mr. McKenzie, President of the W. & O. from a careful requiry it cannot be discovered that anything more than an intimation that it to-day for Roued Hall, Loudoun county, where the placed on the colfic. There was a special would be desirable to effect some arrangement | a meeting was held to further the interests of | insertal service early to-day. Another will be Toll Gate Cut Down.—The cutting down others, and the work of extending the road to New York Bank States

Considerable commotion was occasioned to use that road, but who refuse to pay toli on among the fresh fish packers at the fish wharf this morning by the sudden rise in the price of which it has been allowed to remain for so long the fresh fish packers at the fish wharf this morning by the sudden rise in the price of Specie, decrease, legal tenders, decrease, a time, was mentioned in the Gazette at the those interested saying they would be com- date of its occurrence. The gate was put up pelled to let their orders remain unfilled, as Circulation, increase, again yesterday, and the road gang on the A. money would be lost by filling them packed Reserve, increase,

The U. S. steam frigate Wyoming, with the sick and convaiescents from the West India squadron on board, passed by here yesterday afternoon on her way to the Washington navyyard, and is now lying in the forks of the channel, off Giesboro.

The alarm of fire early last night, which brought out the fire department, was caused by the burning of the chimney of the residence Corporation Court. - Judge E. M. Loice of Mr. Wm. Wattles, on Pitt, between King

and demorrer to 3d, 4th and 5th counts in the mence sending its passengers north by the ferry at this city this afternoon, but the rumor was incorrect.

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I OST-A BUNCH OF KEYS, five in number, of use only to the owner, were lost yes terday, March 16th. A suitable reward will be paid it left at the Gazette office. ap 17 31

DEMERARA, V. P and PORTO RICO SUGARS just received by G. W.M. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Steamer Nederland. NEW YORK, April 18 -A dispatch from Atlantic City late last night reported a furious gale raging and much asxiety felt regarding the Nederland. A wrecking crew was ready to venture to their assistance if signalled. Parties who returned from the scene of the disaster state that several of the crew have be a in-Baptist Church has made many converts of jured and that there are two laties on board. late, but as the weather and tides have for These, with the custom house officers who went some weeks past been unfavorable on Sundays, on board the vessel Wednesday make about

ATLANTIC CITY, April 18 .- The steamship Nederland which has been aground on Brigan tine shoats since Wednesday night, was hauled off at 6 o'clock this morning and is now being towed to Philadelphia. It is not believed thatthe vessel has sustained any injury except the

loss of her rudder and serew. ATLANTIC, CITY, April 18.-The powerful steam tug America from Parladelphia has taken held of the Nederland and will probably reach Philadelphia with her by uoon to-mor

Hanging. New York. April 18.—A dispatch from Thomasville, Georgia, states that four negroes were hung, three of them manned E M: Cormick, Nimrod Austin and Chas, Walker, for the murder of a planter named Hall, and the other one, Webster Lyons, for poisoning his wife with strychnine. Threats had been made that they would be rescued by some 500 negroes from Forida and portions of Georgia, but the military were held in readiness and to attemp to carry out such threats was made. They were all hung in the jull yard, and after they were hung the sher if admitted the public, mostly negroes, to view the bedies before they were taken down.

Funeral of Dr. Livingstone. LONDON, April 18. - The funeral of Dr. Livingstone took place this morning in Westmanster Abbey and was attended by a great crowd, including a full representation from the Royal Geographical Society. The Queen and Prives of Wales sent their corriages as masks of respect for the deceased. The Baroness Bucket

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, April 18. - The following is the weekly bank statem in :

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### A Camard.

NEW YORK, April 18. - Mr. Archib. 11, British Cousul General here, dones being authority for the statements is phenyl published n the agricultural districts of England that DARLOR ORGANS. forty thousand hands are wanting to return to England. He prosounces the whole thing, as

the outlings are now in a Summon

### Marine Disaster.

New York, April 18.—The schooler Vietoria, from New Haven for N w Y rk, west captain and crew were drawas i.

## SHOW

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 18. - Four inthes of snow fell here last night.

### Weather Probabilities. Washington, April 18, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States partly cloudy weather and easterly to southerly winds. For the South Atlantic States northeast to southeast winds, generally cloudy weather and light rainover the southern portion.

# The Markets.

New York, April 18. - Stocks dull and lower. Money 4. Gold 131. Flour firm. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn doll and lower. Baltimore, April 18.--Va. sixes, old, 33; do. consolidated, 501. W. Va.'s, 101. Cotton strong; low middings 16. From strong and to good demand. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn quiet; white Southern 86.88; yellow do. 87-88; mix d Western, new, 852-85; old, 882n 89. Oats weak; Southern 662 a70; Western 65a 65. Rye firmer at 103a105. Hay stiff at 18a825. Provisions active and Euoyaut.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to M NDAY, April 27th, at 12 o'c ook re-for the REPAVING and CURBING OF MARKET ALLEY from Lee to Union sts. Plans and specifications can be seen at hir Ed-ward Hugnes', corner Prince and St. Asaph sts., be selected this see on with great care, and the se Proposals to state the prime per running foot of curb stone and running foot of paving separate.

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Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Aminonia and Nitrie Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod,, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole for ning a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tiliage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

to the farmer.

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eumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargues taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In combinate with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combining the combined of the which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is about 12 per cent, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 3 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12 per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime, which, being Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime, which, being Sightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

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F. A. GENTH. adds to its varue. it is valuable manure. [Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873. Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it woolly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly,

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873. Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am nighty pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours. BENJ. F. SMIFH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria pa-

pers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.] WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It

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